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did not wish to give to the commodity boards that kind of authority. It makes no sense to me that at a time when we are desperately searching for new uses for farm products that we deny to the boards the authority to research the one area where we have the greatest possible chance of utilizing in a large scale the enormous production capacity of this United States. Therefore, I would like to see you advance the bill and the amendments which I have offered are two. One of them, very frankly, clarifies the language which I have just explained and the other amendment is not really my amendment but it was offered...I have offered it because the Payment in Kind program which I am not in support of, as you know, will create a doubt as to whether or not when a farmer receives the grain from the Payment in Kind program whether or not the commodity checkoff boards will receive their portion of the check which the farmer receives. It seemed to me consistent that if the farmer is going to be paid twice for the same crop that the commodity board should also receive that portion. It would very seriously disrupt the work of the commodity boards if we did, in fact, with about a reduction in feed grain reduce those funds by that amount. I may debate from time to time how those funds are used but I do not want to interrupt that flow of funds at this time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Schmit, why don't we move to your first amendment quickly? Pat, could you introduce us to that?

CLERK: Mr. President, the first Senator Schmit amendment I have, Senator, it is the one that has four subsections. It reads, "On page 3, line 4, strike the new matter".

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, as I have just outlined, this language is in effect a technical cleanup of the original language of the bill. It specifies and it specifically states that the authority for the utilization of commodity checkoff funds to make grants for the production of alcohol or for the construction of plants, and it allows that it is simply a permissive authority but not mandatory but it provides that all three programs, corn, soybean, wheat and sorghum, or all four programs, may use the funds in this manner. I move for the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, we are on the first Schmit amendment to the bill. Senator Kahle, did you wish to address the amendment?